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Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22314

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

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Further, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e), the undersigned hereby certifies that each listed reference was first cited in a Communication (copy enclosed) from a foreign patent office in connection with a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

Although no fees are believed to be due at this time, it is respectfully requested that any such fees be charged to Deposit Account 50-1147. Also, the Examiner is requested to initial the attached PTO Form-1449 and to return a copy of same to the undersigned attorney as proof that the listed references have been considered and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS
	US 6,900,754 (corresp. to the JP-A-2002-341021 and JP-A-2002-341020)	05/31/05	Ono et al.		
	US 2003/0142007 (corresp. to the JP-A-2002-341021 and JP-A-2002-341020)	07/31/03	Ono et al.		
	US 6,249,243 (corresp. to the JP-A-2000-180540)	06/19/01	Takagi		
	US 6,753,805 (corresp. to the JP-A-2003-185738)	06/22/04	Nakanishi et al.		
	US 6,661,370 (corresp. to the JP-A-2003-177178)	12/09/03	Kishida et al.		

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

TRANSLATION

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								Eng. Abstract	
	JP-A-2002-341021 (corresp. to the US 6,900,754 and US 2003/0142007)	11/27/02	JAPAN					X	
	JP-A-2002-341020 (corresp. to the US 6,900,754 and US 2003/0142007)	11/27/02	JAPAN					X	
	JP-A-2001-183462	07/06/01	JAPAN						X
	JP-A-2002-014165	01/18/02	JAPAN						X
	JP-A-2002-099907	04/05/02	JAPAN						X
	JP-A-2000-180540 (corresp. to the US 6,249,243)	06/30/00	JAPAN					X	
	JP-A-2003-185738 (corresp. to the US 6,753,805)	07/03/03	JAPAN					X	
	JP-A-2003-177178 (corresp. to the US 6,661,370)	06/27/03	JAPAN					X	

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OTHER REFERENCES (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

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